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VALVE SYSTEMS FOR SERVO CONTROL OF FLUID FLOWS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.

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